GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Revenue (Prohibition & Excise) Department – Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of legal income against Sri A. Jayaramudu, formerly Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Dharmavaram, Anantapur District (Retired on 31.12.2004) – Prosecution accorded – Charge Sheet filed – Acquitted by the Hon'ble SPE & ACB Court, Hyderabad – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt.) No. 1564

Dated:30.12.2011.

Read the following:-

- 1) D.G., ACB Lr. Rc. No.220/RCA.ATP/98/S.14, dt.27.09.2002.
- 2) G.O. Ms. No.481, Revenue (Vig.II) Deptt., dt.31.03.2003.
- 3) Hon'ble I Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad judgment, dt.29.06.2011 in CC No.14 of 2004.
- 4) D.G., ACB Lr. Rc. No.220/RCA-ATP/1998-S.14, dt.04.07.2011.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad has submitted final report on acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri A. Jayaramudu, formerly Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Dharmavaram, Anantapur District (Retired on 31.12.2004) and recommended for prosecuting the Accused Officer in a Court of Law under section 13(2) read with 13(1) of P.C. Act, 1988.

- 2) In the reference 2nd read above, Government have accorded permission to the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad to prosecute Sri A. Jayaramudu, in a court of law.
- 3) Accordingly, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad has filed Charge Sheet against Sri A. Jayaramudu in the Hon'ble Court for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad on 28.06.2003.
- 4) In the reference 3rd read above, the I Addl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad have found the Accused Officer, viz., Sri A. Jayaramudu, not guilty of the offence punishable under section 13(2) read with Sec. 13 (1) (e) of P.C. Act, 1988 and acquitted him under Section 248 (1) Cr.P.C. for the offence punishable under Section 13 (2) read with Section 13 (1) (e) of P.C. Act, 1988.
- 5) In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad has stated that the Bureau is of the opinion that it is a fit case to file an appeal in the Hon'ble High Court and requested the Government to permit the Bureau to file an appeal before the Hon'ble High Court against the acquittal of the Accused Officer by the I Addl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB Court, Hyderabad vide its judgment in CC No.14 of 2004, dt.29.06.2011.
- 6) Government have examined the matter in detail and observed that the Trial Court found that the assets of the Accused Officer is Rs.8,71,513/- and his likely savings are Rs.16,66,772/- and even if the opinion of the Legal Advisor of ACB is taken into consideration, the accused officer may not have disproportionate assets warranting prosecution, as the individual is entitled to 20% margin of assets. Therefore, it is considered that there are no good grounds to file criminal appeal against the judgment of the Hon'ble Court for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad in CC No.14 of 2004, dated:29.06.2011.
- 7) Government therefore decided to drop further action against Sri A. Jayaramudu, formerly Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Dharmavaram, Anantapur District (Retired on 31.12.2004) in respect of the disproportionate assets case initiated against him.

8) The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad / the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad / the Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Kurnool shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Kurnool.

Copy to:-

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Chittoor.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

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